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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialling and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record in the present application. The information includes:

Hanks et al., "Cancer of the Prostate," *Cancer Principles & Practice of Oncology* 1:4th Edition, 1073-1113 (1993);

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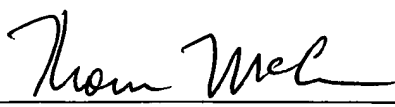
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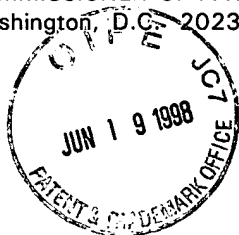
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